

# Stillman Hall

Herrick Archives Number 084

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Stillman Hall" by Board of Trustees on January 14, 1952.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

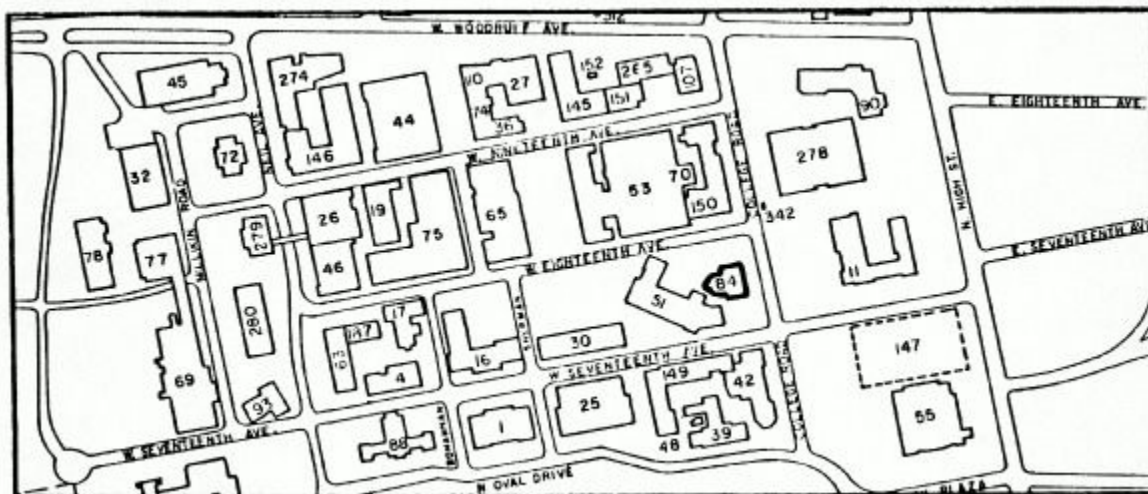
Built as Social Administration Building

See Addendum No. 3

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 1947 College Road. Prior to 1972 the address was 1947 North College Road.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheets 84 and 85 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For Identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories

Basement and 4 floors.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

28,204 sq. ft. gross;

14,487 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

437,765 cu. ft. (PP).

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

This building was constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) according to plans proposed by Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect. The Board of Trustees on December 9, 1935 was informed by the secretary that the project had been approved by WPA, and the secretary was authorized to execute the necessary agreement.

Work apparently started soon thereafter. The files of the University Architect contain sketchy, handwritten specifications dated January 23, 1936 and correspondence requesting purchase of building materials dated as early as January 28, 1936.

Preliminary drawings were submitted to state offices for approval on January 23, 1936, with indication that working drawings would be sent later (P).

Thus it would appear that preliminary planning was done in 1935, and that construction began in early 1936.

5. Completion and occupancy:

Opened for classes in the autumn quarter, 1937. The first two floors were first used on September 28, and the other two floors were scheduled to be open soon (L:9/29/37).

6. The building was dedicated on November 12, 1937 with Harry Hopkins as the speaker. (L:11/12/37)

## C. COST

Carried on books at \$166,113.28 as of June 30, 1939 (B).

## D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 2812

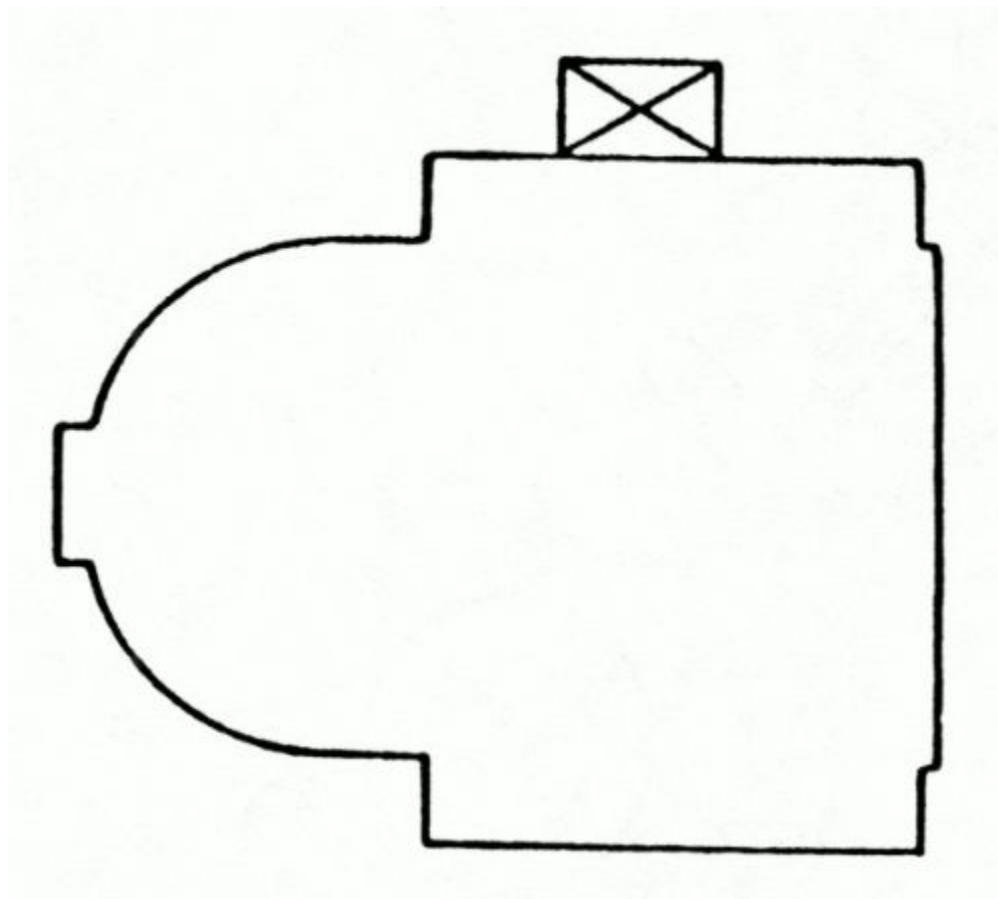
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John H. Herrick  
August 13, 1976

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

As a part of the program of modifying buildings to accommodate the physically handicapped, an elevator has been added on the north side of this building. The elevator is shown as a rectangle on the side of the building in the following sketch.



Work on this project was started in the fall of 1977 and was fully enclosed by June 1978.

For photograph of completed shaft, see X 22876 in Photoarchives.

John H. Herrick  
July 12, 1978

#### ADDENDUM NO. 2

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

29,302 sq. ft. gross  
14,531 sq. ft. net assignable

John H. Herrick  
November 7, 1984

#### ADDENDUM NO. 3

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Charles C. Stillman Hall. The official name remains "Stillman Hall."

John H. Herrick  
August 26, 1986